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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

FOR AMBASSADOR OR CONSUL GENERAL FROM EASUM

1. AS FORESHADOWED REFTTEL, AFTER COMPLETION ZAMBIAN TENTH
ANNIVERSARY INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES WHICH I AM ATTENDING
OCT. 24-25 IN RESPONSE PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S INVITATION, I
WOULD LIKE MEET TOGETHER WITH YOU INFORMALLY IN LUSAKA ALL
DAY TUESDAY, NOV 5, AND HALF DAY WEDNESDAY, NOV 6, THIS
WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE FULL BLOWN COM CONFERENCE BUT RATHER
A MEETING EN FAMILLE AMONG THOSE OF US WHO ARE DIRECTLY
INVOLVED IN WOUTHERN AFRICAN AFFAIRS ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS.
ONLY OTHER PARTICIPANTS JOINING US AT THE SESSIONS WILL BE
DIRECTORS OF AF/C, AF/E, AND AF/S, MY HOPE IS THAT OUR EXCHANGES
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OF VIEWS CAN PROVIDE CONSENSUS OF MOST SIGNIFICANT POLICY AND

RESOURCE PROBLEMS FACING US IN SOUTHERN PART OF THE CONTINENT.

2. WITH THIS IN MIND, I SUGGEST FOLLOWING ARE AREAS FOR DISCUSSION.
LIST NOT INTENDED EXCLUDE OTHER SIMILAR QUESTIONS WHICH MAY BE
ON YOUR MINDS IN FIELD.

A. EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT POLICY GUIDANCE AND MACHINERY;
WASHINGTON RESPONSES TO PROBLEMS AND CRISES.

B. CREDIBILITY OF US POLICIES RELATING TO PRINCIPAL SOUTHERN
AFRICAN ISSUES.

C. ATTITUDES OF INDIVIDUAL HOST COUNTRIES REGARDING US
SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICIES AND ACTIONS. INDIVIDUAL HOST
COUNTRY POLICIES AND ACTIONS WHICH MAY PRESENT PROBLEMS FOR
US INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

D. MAIN TRENDS IN HOST COUNTRY OUTLOOKS TOWARD DEVELOPMENTS
IN RHODESIA, NAMIBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, AND CABINDA; LIBERATION
MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES; SOVIET AND CHINESE INVOLVEMENT.

EM NATURE AND UTILITY OF LIAISON WITH OTHER NATIONS,
PARTICULARLY UK AND PORTUGAL.

F. US ROLE IN EVENT ERUPTION OR IMMINENCE SERIOUS VIOLENCE.

G. IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY INDIVIDUAL HOST COUNTRIES TO US
ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

H. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS.

I. CURRENT THOUGHTS REGARDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO
INDEPENDENT PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING AFRICA.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM (REPEATING LUSAKA) THAT IF FEASIBLE FOR YOU
TO MEET ON ABOVE NOTED DATES. REQUEST EMBASSY LUSAKA ADVISE
ALL CONCERNED POSTS DIRECTLY OF DETAILS ON ACCOMMODATIONS AND
OTHER LOGISTIC ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING TOPICS
TO BE DISCUSSED AND ANY OTHER THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT OUR
MEETING WILL BE WELCOME AND APPRECIATED.

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SUBSEQUENT TO OUR DISCUSSIONS TO LUSAKA BEING TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.
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